



**VEHICLE BUY BACK PROGRAM**  
*\$600 for your 1985 or older vehicle*

Old cars and trucks usually cause much more air pollution than newer ones. By removing these older vehicles from the road, we can reduce air pollution and provide healthier air. A licensed auto dismantler will permanently destroy cars and trucks purchased under this program.

***This VOLUNTARY Vehicle Buy Back program is sponsored by the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District. It is not operated by the State of California. Your participation is entirely VOLUNTARY.***

**ELIGIBILITY**

The following requirements must be met:

1. The vehicle must be a passenger car, light or medium-duty truck, or van model year 1985 or older with a gross vehicle weight 10,000 lbs or less.
2. The vehicle must have a valid and current California registration as an operable vehicle in the Antelope Valley Air District and have been so registered for at least 120 consecutive days prior to being purchased by the Air District.
3. You must have a clear title with no liens.
4. The vehicle must be operational and capable of passing a functional and equipment check as outlined below. **Please note this is a partial list.**
  - ◆ At a minimum the vehicle must have in place: all doors, hood, dashboard, windshield, driver’s seat, interior pedals, one side glass window, one bumper, all side and/or quarter panels, exhaust system, one head light, one tail light, and one brake light.
  - ◆ The vehicle must be driven under its own power to the inspection station where it must pass driving, acceleration, and braking tests.
  - ◆ The vehicle engine must start with key in ignition switch.
  - ◆ Vehicle is not operating under a smog check repair cost waiver or economic hardship extension.
  - ◆ Vehicle has not failed its next required smog check within 61-90 days of the next required smog check.

**PROCESS**

To receive \$600 for your eligible vehicle, please follow these steps:

1. Call the toll free number 800.717.7624 to receive more information about the program.
2. You need a copy of both your clear title and proof of registration for the last 120 days in the Antelope Valley Air District.
3. If your vehicle is between 1976 and 1985 and within 60 days of the next required smog check, you must have a passed smog check inspection from a licensed smog check station.
4. Owner that sold vehicle to the program in prior 12 months must own and continuously register any subsequent vehicle for prior 24 months.
5. Drive your vehicle to the inspection facility on the day of your appointment for functional and equipment qualification check.
6. If qualified you will receive a check for \$600 in exchange of the permanent dismantling of your vehicle.